

**Add** new claim 46 that reads as follows:

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46. (ADDED) A display device, comprising:  
plural display panels, adjoining display panels being connected with each other  
by means of a bonding agent, so as to have a single display screen,  
wherein an end surface of a connected part of each display panel has a cut  
surface positioning precision of not more than 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the subject application again be preliminarily amended as provided in the foregoing amendment. Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner to consider the foregoing amended claims in the first Office Action on the merits.

As a result of an inadvertence claim 26 was cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the subject application. Thus, Applicants are adding in the foregoing amendment claim 46, which claim corresponds to canceled claim 26. In addition claim 27 is being amended in the foregoing amendment so that this claim depends from added claim 46 instead of claim 26.

These amendments to the claims are supported by the subject application including the originally filed claims. Thus, entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Included herewith is a marked-up version of the amendments to the subject application by the current amendment. The marked-up versions are found on the pages captioned or entitled "Details of Amendments" that follow the signature page of the within Preliminary Amendment.